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For: VACUUM SAMPLE COLLECTING TUBE AND METHOD OF COLLECTING
SAMPLE UNDER VACUUM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2004, please amend the above-
identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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